



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/976,010 |
| Confirmation Number | 9598 |
| Filing Date | October 15, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshio UCHIDA |
| Group Art Unit | 1754 |
| Examiner Name | Steven J. BOS |
| Matter Number | Q66667 |
| Title | METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPLEX METAL OXIDE POWDER |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the Petition for Extension of Time statutory fee (for three (3) months) of \$950.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66667

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A RCE and Petition for Extension of Time (for three (3) months) are filed concurrently herewith, thus extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of March 2, 2004, from June 2, 2004, to September 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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